

WEATHER.
Denver, Col., Dec. 31.—Tonight and Friday fair, not much change in temperature. Local report—Maximum, 49°; minimum, 16°; range, 33°, at 8 a. m.; 21°; northwest winds; clear.

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DISTURBANCES NOT IMPORTANT SAYS MANILA EDITOR

Dispatches to Dean C. Worcester Laid Before Committee Considering Philippine Independence Bill.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Private dispatches from Manila saying the recent disturbances in the Philippine Islands, though dangerous, were insignificant in accomplishment, were laid today before the Senate committee considering the Philippine independence bill by Dean C. Worcester, former secretary of the interior of the islands.

The dispatches came yesterday from Mr. Worcester's friend, P. G. McDonnell, a Manila editor, and for their accuracy Mr. Worcester vouches to the committee. The dispatches read:

"General commanding Corregidor denies the rumor regarding disarming of scouts. Mob in botanical gardens scattered by the police before the time set for uprising. Arrested twenty-four men. Movements wide. Quite well organized. Ricarte connected with them."

"Drastic measures required to keep it from spreading. It is generally believed the disturbance is being influenced by widespread ideas of government weakness. Sedition not suppressed because a wrong interpretation of promises of administration in circulation by politicians among ignorant masses. Foreigners apprehensive. Many may have applied for firearms permit. Impossible to do anything to corroborate many facts. Witnesses are forbidden to give information. Government will not allow us to see documents seized by army. Uprising insignificant in accomplishment, but dangerous on account of potential agitation of low-class classes."

"Similar to 1898. Have arrested men in Manila. Main leaders have not been apprehended. Communication secured indicating Americans were to be attacked. Property to be confiscated or destroyed. There is no evidence that property-owning natives are involved. Absolutely no Americans connected with uprising."

(Signed)

P. G. McDONNELL.

A phrase, "have issued arms to civil employees," contained in the original dispatch, was eliminated by Mr. McDonnell in a later message and Mr. Worcester told the committee he believed the statement "vanished" was untrue.

Mr. Worcester gave it as his opinion that the disturbances were what might be expected if independence was granted. He declared Philippine politicians "who love to live in borrowed water" were in favor of immediate independence, meaning an independence for them to hold office with the United States navy lying in the harbors to prevent international complications. He added that the "vocal" sentiment of the islands was in favor of independence but the predominating sentiment was opposed to it. The witness declared that fear of vengeance prevented many from uttering their true views.

Mr. Worcester was asked for his opinion of what would happen if independence in the next three or four years were granted.

"Our idea of office would spring up in the first instance," he replied. "The elections would soon become farce. Shortly, the feeling between the different factions would result in bloodshed and anarchy. Not very long afterward there would be aggression against foreigners growing out of the disorder and that aggression would be made a pretext by some foreign power for seizing the islands."

GALICIA TO HAVE AN INDUSTRIAL AWAKENING

Petrograd, Dec. 31.—Russian mining experts, who have been sent to Galicia to investigate the possibilities of immediate development of the mineral resources of the occupied territory, have sent back enthusiastic reports to the government here. The oil districts now in Russian hands, it is stated, can easily be made to provide for the entire southwestern part of Russia, and production on a large scale can be started early in the spring.

In other parts of the occupied territory, the experts find abundant supplies of salt, iron, silver, copper, lead and certain rare metals.

RANDALL DECLARES FOR PROHIBITION

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Charles H. Randall, congressman-elect from the Ninth California district, set off test today speculation as to whether he is a Democrat or a Prohibitionist by issuing a statement declaring himself a Prohibitionist—the first of that party to take a seat in the national house of representatives. He said one of his first acts would be to introduce a drastic prohibition bill, making it unlawful for liquor to be imported, manufactured, sold or given away in the United States.

At the election in November Randall's name was on both the Prohibition and Democratic tickets.

ENGLISH GENERAL OFFENSIVE WILL AWAIT ARRIVAL OF MORE MEN

Pola Naval Base Is Being Shelled by Allied Fleets

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 31 (11:45 a. m.)—A private dispatch received here from Berlin says that over thirty French and British warships are at present engaged in bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and also the seaport of Rovigno, about fifteen miles away.

IMMIGRATION BILL AMENDMENTS ARE VOTED DOWN

Senate Declines to Adopt Mod- ifications of Literacy Test Provisions Offered by Its Opponents.

London, Dec. 31 (12:30 p. m.)—There are increasing indications, in the opinion of British observers of events on the continent, that a serious allied offensive movement against the whole German line in the western arena of the war will be postponed until such time as larger contingents of Lord Kitchener's new army take the field. The losses of the allies, sustained up to the present time in the tentative thrusts forward here and there, have been heavy in proportion to the gains achieved, and it is understood that the various leaders unite in the opinion that the sacrifices entailed by a general advance at this time would be too great.

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